

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. ASHURST submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE BILL (H. R. 12579) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, FOR FULFILLING TREATY STIPULATIONS WITH VARIOUS INDIAN TRIBES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1915.

JULY 22, 1914.—Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12579) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 18, 21, 30, 31, 33, 40, 43, 44, 47, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 60, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 87, 89, 90, 91, 93, 95, 96, 101, 102, 103, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 119, 127, 133, 135, 137, 142, 143, 146, 151, 153, 157, 164, 166, and 167.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 20, 26, 34, 36, 42, 45, 49, 56, 61, 62, 63, 67, 83, 84, 85, 86, 94, 111, 117, 118, 120, 121, 124, 128, 129, 130, 141, 148, 150, 156, 158, 165, and 168, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed insert the following:

For the survey, resurvey, classification and allotment of lands in severalty under the provisions of the Act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Twenty-four Statutes at Large, page three hundred and eighty-eight), entitled "An Act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians," and under any other act or acts providing for the survey or allotment of Indian lands, \$150,000, to be repaid proportionately out of any Indian moneys held

in trust or otherwise by the United States and available by law for such reimbursable purposes and to remain available until expended: Provided, That hereafter no part of said sum shall be used for the survey, resurvey, classification or allotment of any land in severalty on the public domain to any Indian, whether of the Navajo or other tribes, within the State of New Mexico and the State of Arizona, who was not residing upon the public domain prior to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen: Provided further, That the surveys shall be made in accordance with the provisions for the survey and resurveys of public lands, including traveling expenses and per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence to those employed thereon.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 15 of the proposed amendment, after the word "project," strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following: *Provided, further, That in addition to what is herein required there shall be submitted to Congress on the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as to the Uintah, Shoshone, Flathead, Black-foot and Fort Peck Reclamation projects, a report showing the status of the water rights of the Indians and the method of financing said projects, together with such other information as the Secretary of the Interior may deem necessary for a full and complete understanding of all the facts and conditions in connection therewith; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 4:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed insert the following: *\$300,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$3,500 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for the purchase of improvements on land to be deeded to the Government by the school board of district numbered fifty-seven, State of Idaho; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken out insert the following: *Provided, further, That not to exceed \$100,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended in the erection and equipment of hospitals for the use of Indians; and no hospital shall be constructed at a cost to exceed \$15,000, including equipment; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 1 of the amendment proposed, after the word "including," insert the word *for*; in line 2 of the amendment proposed, after the

word "children," insert the words *not to exceed \$40,000*; in lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$1,550,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$440,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$450,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken out insert the following: *Provided, That after the passage of this Act no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be used for the maintenance of to exceed three permanent warehouses in the Indian Service*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 3 of the amendment proposed, after the word "confinement," insert the following: *on an Indian reservation or at an Indian school*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$135,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 5 of the amendment, after the word "the," strike out the words "Commissioner of Indian Affairs" and insert in lieu thereof the words *Secretary of the Interior*; in line 22 of the amendment strike out the figures "\$10" and insert in lieu the figures *\$15*; in line 28 of the amendment, after the word "the," strike out down to and including the word "compel," in line 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *authority delegated to Judges of the United States courts by section 4908 of the Revised Statutes is hereby conferred upon the Secretary of the Interior to require*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$600,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken out insert the following: *And provided also, That not to exceed \$75,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be expended on any one reservation or for the benefit of any one tribe of Indians*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of the proposed amendment, and in lieu thereof, on page 6 of the bill, line 25, after the word "schools," strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following: *And provided further, That \$50,000 of the amount herein appropriated, in addition to any other funds available for that purpose, shall be used to provide school facilities for the children of the Papago Tribe of Indians in Arizona*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 9 of the amendment proposed, after the word "have," insert the following: *approved the plans of said bridge and*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$25,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 3 of the amendment proposed, after the figures "\$20,000," strike out the words "to be immediately available and"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 4 of the proposed amendment, after the word "the," strike out the words "San Carlos and"; and in line 5 of the proposed

amendment, after the word "Indian," strike out the word "Reservations" and insert in lieu thereof the word *Reservation*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$108,125; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$118,125; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the amendment insert the following: \$20,500; for repairs and improvements, \$3,600; in all, \$24,100; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$25,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 4 of the proposed amendment, after the word "improvements," strike out the figures "\$13,500" and insert the figures \$11,000; in line 5 of the proposed amendment, after the word "equipment," strike out the figures "\$30,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$25,000; in line 5 of the amendment, after the word "all," strike out the figures "\$171,250" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$163,750; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 59:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 4 of the proposed amendment, after the word "improvements," strike out the figures "\$6,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$5,000; in line 5 of the proposed amendment, after the word "equipment," strike out the figures "\$25,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$20,000; in line 6 of the proposed amendment, after the word "all," strike out the figures "\$91,450" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$85,450; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of the amendment proposed and in lieu thereof insert the following:

For the payment of high-school teachers at the White Earth Indian School, Minnesota, for instruction of children of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, \$4,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the said sum to be reimbursable and to be used under rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That not to exceed \$1,000 of this sum may be used to continue the education of boys appointed under the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen," approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 65:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$205,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$40,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 2 of the proposed amendment, after the word "That," strike out all down to and including the word "necessary," in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *not to exceed \$5,000 of the amount herein appropriated*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 69:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 5 of the proposed amendment, after the word "by," strike out the word "a"; in line 6 of the proposed amendment, after the word "deed," strike out all down to and including the word "therein," in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *with a condition that the children of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota shall have the privilege of attending at all times the school maintained therein on the same basis as white children attend the said school*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 70:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed insert the following: *Provided, That any persons who were residing upon said land on January first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall not be required to remove therefrom except upon terms approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 71:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 71, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 9 of the proposed amendment, after the word "the," strike out the words "duly elected"; in line 12, after the word "thirteen," strike out the balance of the matter proposed; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 72:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the amendment proposed insert the following:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to approve the assessments, together with maps showing right of way and definite location of proposed drainage ditches made under the laws of the State of Minnesota upon the tribal and allotted lands of the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation, Minnesota, in Carlton County judicial ditch number one. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to pay the amount assessed against said allotted and tribal lands. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$13,080, to be reimbursable from any funds belonging to the individual allottees or their heirs or from any funds belonging to the tribe subject to be prorated, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to approve deeds for right of way from such said allottees or their heirs as may be necessary to permit the construction and maintenance of said drainage ditch upon the payment of adequate damages therefor: Provided, That no patent in fee shall be issued for any tract of land under the terms of this paragraph until the United States shall have been wholly reimbursed for all assessments paid or to be paid on such tract under the terms hereof. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to do and perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions hereof into force and effect.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 73:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 73, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 4 of the amendment proposed, after the word "tribe," strike out the words "to be"; in line 5 of the amendment proposed, after the

word "Minnesota," strike out the words "the second Tuesday"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 88:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 88, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the amendment proposed insert the following:

There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$25,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for the benefit of the Northern Cheyenne Indians: Provided, That said sum shall be expended under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for its repayment to the United States on or before June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to Congress annually on the first Monday in December a detailed statement as to the expenditure of this fund.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 92:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the amendment proposed insert the following:

Sec. 10. For support and education of three hundred and seventy-five Indian pupils at the Indian School at Genoa, Nebraska, including pay of superintendent, \$60,000; for general repairs and improvements, \$4,500; for new laundry building and equipment, \$4,000; for repairs and addition to hospital, \$4,000; dairy barn, \$6,000; for lavatory annex, \$2,500; for industrial building for girls, \$4,000; in all, \$85,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 97:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 97, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$8,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 98:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 98, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$58,100; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 4 of the proposed amendment strike out the figures "\$8,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$5,000; in line 5 strike out the figures "\$30,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$25,000; and

in line 6 strike out the figures "\$106,600" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$98,600; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 100:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 3 of the proposed amendment strike out the figures "\$60,250" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$59,550; in line 4 of the amendment strike out the figures "\$7,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$6,000; and in line 5 of the amendment strike out the figures "\$72,850" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$71,150; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 104:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 104, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the amendment proposed insert the following:

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, within his discretion, to grant and convey to the Bismarck Water Supply Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, an easement or right of way for use for pumping station and for other necessary buildings, railroad tracks, mains, water pipes, and wells on lands appertaining to the Indian school, Bismarck, North Dakota, and now occupied by said Bismarck Water Supply Company, for the purpose of pumping water from the Missouri River to its reservoir and to supply its patrons with water, such grant to be made upon such conditions as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe, and such easement to continue so long as used for the aforesaid purposes.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 105:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 105, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 4 of the amendment proposed strike out the figures "\$6,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$5,000; and in line 5 of the amendment proposed strike out the figures "\$8,000" and insert the figures \$6,000; and in line 5 of the amendment proposed strike out the figures "\$82,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$79,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 106:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 106, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the amendment proposed insert the following:

For support and education of two hundred Indian pupils at the Indian School, Wahpeton, North Dakota, and pay of superintendent, \$35,200; for general repairs and improvements, \$3,000; for extension of power plant, improvement of water system and addition to power plant, \$15,000; in all, \$53,200.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 108:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 108, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed insert the following:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States, not to exceed the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the principal sum on deposit to the credit of the Indians on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, in North Dakota and South Dakota, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for the use of said Indians to enable them to become self supporting: Provided, That said sum shall be expended under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for its repayment and placed into the Treasury to the credit of the said tribe on or before June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to Congress annually on the first Monday in December a detailed statement as to the expenditure of this fund.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 116:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 116, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the amendment proposed insert the following:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to contract for water rights for the irrigation of not to exceed six hundred acres of land in the Fort Sill Indian School Reservation in the State of Oklahoma, within the proposed Lawton Reclamation project for the irrigation of not to exceed twenty-five hundred acres of Indian and private lands, upon the same terms and conditions as those prescribed for the acquisition of water rights for other lands to be irrigated by said project: Provided, That operation and maintenance charges shall not be assessed against said Indian land prior to the completion of the lateral system so as to provide for actual delivery of water thereto, and the project shall include lateral construction for the Indian lands down to each legal subdivision thereof equal in area to the size of the farm unit for lands in private ownership within said project.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 122:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 122, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$175,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 123:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 123, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 1 of the amendment, after the word "effective," strike out the words "July first" and insert in lieu thereof the words *September first*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 125:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 125, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the amendment proposed insert the following: *\$15,000: Provided, That \$8,000 of this amount may be used for the purchase of additional land, not to exceed eighty acres; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 126:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 126, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

After the figures "\$50,000," in line 1 of the amendment, strike out the colon and insert a period; strike out the proviso in lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 131:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 131, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 1 of the proposed amendment strike out the words "Commissioner of Indian Affairs," and insert in lieu thereof the words *Secretary of the Interior*; in line 25 of the proposed amendment, after the word "lands," strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following: *Provided further, That any contract or contracts made by the Creek Nation or any individual member thereof, with any attorney or attorneys, providing for the payment of any amount for services in connection with the Creek equalization, shall be void and have no force or effect unless the same shall have been executed and approved in accordance with the law in existence at the time of the making of such contract with relation to contracts with Indians: And provided further, That the money paid to allottees as provided herein, shall be exempt from any lien for attorneys' fees or other debt contracted prior to the passage of this act; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 132:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 132, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 7 of the amendment proposed, after the word "thereon," strike out the colon and the following: "Provided, That \$10,000 of the amount above appropriated shall be immediately available"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 134:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 134, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out the first two words of the proposed amendment, "And provided," and insert in lieu thereof the word *Provided*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 136:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 136, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 5 of the proposed amendment, after the word "session," strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following: *Provided, That when so enrolled there shall be paid to each and every such person out of the funds in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the respective tribe with which such person is enrolled the following sums in lieu of an allotment of land: To each such person placed on the Creek rolls the sum of \$800; to each such person placed on the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole rolls, a sum equal to twice the appraised value of the allotment of such tribe as fixed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for allotment purposes: Provided further, That in cases where such enrolled members, or their heirs, are Indians who by reason of their degree of Indian blood belong to the restricted class, the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, withhold such payments and use the same for the benefit of such restricted Indian: And provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to determine whether any attorney or attorneys have actually rendered services of value to any of the persons herein enrolled, and to allow compensation therefor, including proper and necessary expenses incurred in connection with services rendered, in such amounts as he may deem proper, and to pay the amount so fixed and found to be due such attorney or attorneys and deduct the same from the amount paid to the person enrolled as herein authorized, by and with his consent and approval: Provided, That before payment is made to any attorney or attorneys there shall be filed a receipt in full of all claims or demands on the part of such attorney or attorneys in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 138:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 138, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 1 of the proposed amendment strike out the words "Commissioner of Indian Affairs" and insert in lieu thereof the words *Secretary of the Interior*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 144:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 144, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the amendment proposed insert, on page 31, line 2, as a separate paragraph, the following:

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, to grant a further extension or extensions of time on the payments described in the act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to subdivide and extend the deferred payments of settlers in the Kiowa-Comanche and Apache ceded lands in Oklahoma," approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twelve: Provided, That accrued and unpaid interest shall be treated as principal: Provided further, That no payment shall be deferred beyond the time

prescribed in the act herein cited, and no forfeiture of entry shall be declared except for fraud.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 145:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 145, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the amendment proposed insert the following: *for addition to assembly hall, \$10,000; in all, \$124,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 147:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 147, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 7 of the proposed amendment, after the figures "\$10,000," strike out all down to and including the word "available," in line 8; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 149:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 149, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$37,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 152:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 152, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by this amendment insert the following:

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States, within his discretion, the sum of \$300,000 of the principal funds to the credit of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians and to expend the sum of \$100,000 of said amount for the benefit of the Navajo Springs Band of said Indians in Colorado, and the sum of \$200,000 of said amount for the Uintah, White River and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, which sums shall be charged to said bands, and the Secretary of the Interior is also authorized to withdraw from the Treasury the accrued interest to and including June 30, 1914, on the funds of the said Confederated Bands of Ute Indians appropriated under the Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen (Thirty Seventh Statutes at Large, page nine hundred and thirty four), and to expend or distribute the same for the purpose of promoting civilization and self-support among the said Indians, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: Provided, That the said Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress on the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and fifteen, a detailed statement as to all moneys expended as provided for herein.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 154:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 154, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the amendment proposed insert the following: *To enable the Secretary of the Interior to protect the north abutment of the bridge at Myton, on the Uintah Indian Reservation, Utah, from high water, \$200; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 159:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 159, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the amendment proposed insert \$5,000; in all, \$41, 670; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 160:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 160, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 1 of the proposed amendment, after the word "building," strike out the figures "\$15,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$10,000; in line 2 of the proposed amendment, after the word "all," strike out the figures "\$64,450" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$59,450; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 161:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 161, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 29 of the amendment proposed, after the word "patent," strike out the period and insert a colon and the following: *Provided further, That any land disposed of hereunder shall be subject to all the laws of the United States prohibiting the introduction of intoxicants into the Indian country until otherwise provided by Congress;* and in line 31 of the amendment proposed, after the word "timber," strike out the words "on all unallotted lands" and insert the following: *on all lands allotted under the provisions of this act;* and in line 46 of the amendment proposed, after the word "said," strike out the word "tribal"; and in line 48 of the amendment proposed strike out the word "unallotted" and after the word "Band" insert the following: *entitled to allotment hereunder and a comma;* and at the end of the said amendment, after the word "prescribe," strike out the period and insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That no sawmill shall be constructed at a cost to exceed \$5,000;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 162:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 162, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 21 of the proposed amendment, after the word "necessary," strike out all down to and including the word "Act" in line 29; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 163:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 163, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 17 of the proposed amendment, after the word "issue," insert the word *trust*, and in line 18, after the word "patents," insert the following: *as provided by the Act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes;"* and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have been unable to agree on the amendments of the Senate numbered 23, 37, 81, 82, 139, and 155.

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